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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS; IS - ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM - ARGENTINA.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS A RANKING OFFICIAL WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1975: (S)

ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1975, MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE EJERCITO DE LIBERACION (ARMY OF LIBERATION), AUGUST 22ND FACTION, ASSASSINATED THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE OF THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, RETIRED AIR FORCE VICE COMMODORE ROLANDO (SEGUNDO) SILEON. SILEON WAS ASSASSINATED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT FOUR BLOCKS FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN A SMALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A RAILROAD STATION AND BUS TERMINAL. SILEON, WHO RETIRED FROM THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE IN 1970, WORKED AS AN ADVISOR ON POLICE MATTERS TO THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR DURING THE PERIOD (S)

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Ejercito De Liberacion

FEBRUARY, 1971, THROUGH DECEMBER, 1973, WHEN HE TOOK UP HIS PRESENT POSITION AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THE ARMY OF LIBERATION, AUGUST 22ND FACTION, IS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION THAT BROKE AWAY FROM THE TROTSKYITE GUERRILLA GROUP, THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), SINCE IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THE ERP WAS NOT CARRYING OUT SUFFICIENT VIOLENT GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES TO TOPPLE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. (S)

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A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN EXECUTIVE WITH THE BANK OF BOSTON, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1975:

REACTING TO THE MOUNTING POLITICAL TERRORIST CAMPAIGN IN ARGENTINA, BANK OF BOSTON HEADQUARTERS IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, ORDERED THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER FROM ARGENTINA OF A BANK OF BOSTON OFFICIAL, CARTER GEORGE, WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO BUENOS AIRES FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS. GEORGE'S TRANSFER WAS BASED ONLY ON THE TERRORIST THREAT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE - [FIRST SOURCE IS COLONEL ALBERTO VALIN, CHIEF ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.] (S) SECOND SOURCE IS EMILIO RAMON REY (NA), DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, BANK OF BOSTON, BUENOS AIRES.

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